

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

LI ZHAO,

Plaintiff,

v.

KRISTI NOEM, *et al.*,¹

Defendants.

Case No. 2:24-cv-01894-JHC

STIPULATED MOTION TO DISMISS
AND ORDER

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a), the parties stipulate to the dismissal of this case without prejudice, with each party to bear their own fees and costs. Plaintiff brought this litigation pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act and Mandamus Act seeking, *inter alia*, to compel the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (“USCIS”) to adjudicate their Form I-589, Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal. USCIS has adjudicated the application, and this case is now moot.

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¹ Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 25(d), Defendants substitute Department of Homeland Security Kristi Noem for Alejandro Mayorkas, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (“USCIS”) Senior Official Performing the Duties of the Director Kika Scott for Ur M. Jaddou and U.S. Attorney General Pamela Bondi for Merrick Garland.

1 DATED this 28th day of April, 2025.

2 Respectfully submitted,

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11 *I certify that this memorandum contains 78*
12 *words, in compliance with the Local Civil Rules.*

ORDER

The case is dismissed without prejudice, with each party to bear their own fees and costs.

It is so **ORDERED**.

DATED this 28th day of April, 2025.



JOHN H. CHUN
United States District Judge